

Fig. 1

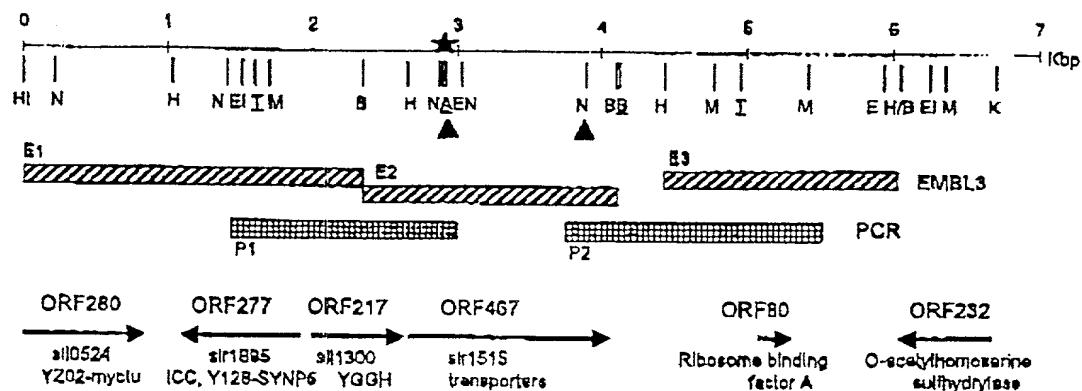


Fig. 4a

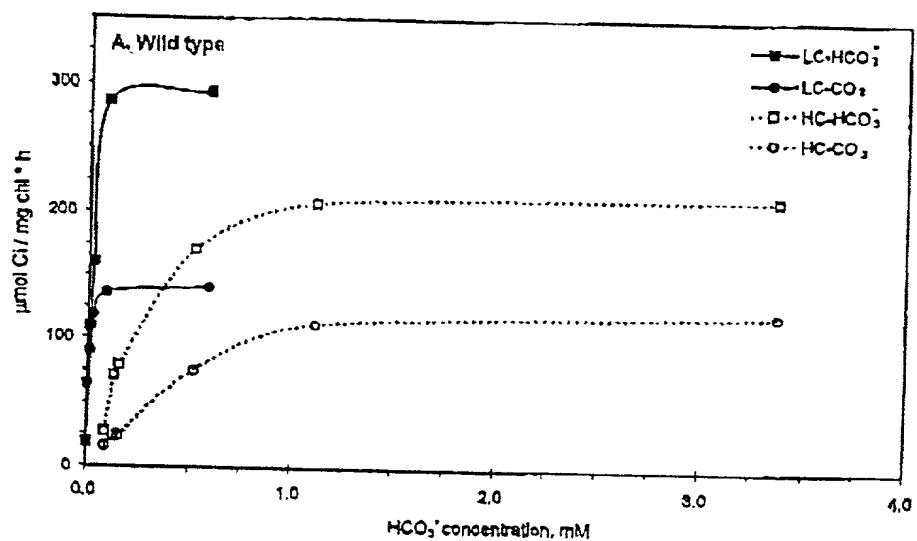


Fig. 4b

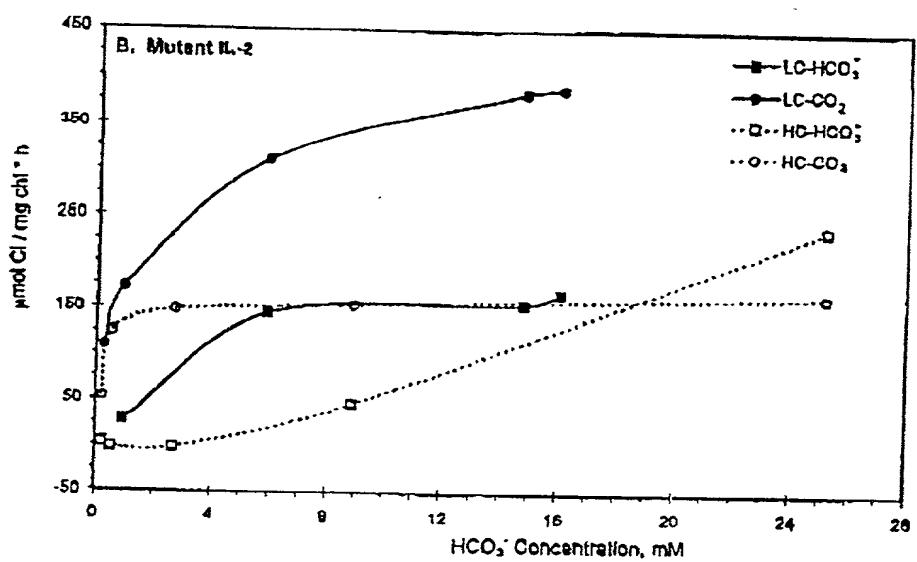


FIGURE 2

ICTB : 1 ATGACTGTCTGGCAAACCTGACTTTGCCATTACCAACCCAAACAGTGGGCCACAGC 60 (SEQ ID NO:2)
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 SLR : 13 ATCTCTATCTGGCGATCGCTGATGTTGGCGGTTTCCCCCCAGGAATGGGCCGGGC 72 (SEQ ID NO:4)
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 ICTB : 61 AGTTTCTTGCATCGGCTGTTGGCAGCTGC-GAGCTTGGCGGGCCCTCAGCCAGCTGTT 119
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 SLR : 73 AGTGTGCTCCATCGTTGGGGCTGGGACAGAG-TTGGATACAGGCTAGTGTGCTCG 131
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 ICTB : 120 GGTTTGGCTGAGGGCACTGGG--GGCTCTTGCTTGCTGCTACGGTTGGCTCG 177
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 SLR : 132 GCCCCACTTCGAGGCATTGGGTACGGCT-CTAG-TGGCAATAATTATTGCGGCTCCC 189
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 ICTB : 178 TTTGTGCCAGTTCCGCCCTAGGGTTGGGCTAGCCGCGATCGCG-GCCTATTGGCCCT 236
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 SLR : 190 TTCACCTCCACCACCATGTTGGGATTTTAT-GCTGCTCTGGAGCCTTGGGCTCT 248
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 ICTB : 237 GCTCTCGCTGACAGATATGATCTGCGGCAAGCA---ACCCCCATTCACTGGCTGGTGC 293
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 SLR : 249 GCTGACCTTGCTGAT--CAACCAG-GGAAGGGTTGACTCCCATGTTAGTTT 305
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 ICTB : 294 GCTCTACTGGGCGTCGATGCCCTAGCAACGGGACTCTCACCGTACCGCTGCAGCTTT 353
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 SLR : 306 TGCCACTGGTGCATTCCGGCGATCGCCGGGGATTTCTCCGGTAAAAATGGCCGGC 365
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 ICTB : 354 AGTTGGCTAGCCAAACTGAC-GCTC-TACCTGTTGGTTTGCCCTAGCGGCTGGGTT 411
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 SLR : 366 GTCGGGGTTAGCAGAAATTACAGCTAATTATGCTGTTCTAC--TGGCGGCGAGGTTA 423
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 ICTB : 412 CTCCGCAATCCCGCTGCG-GATCGCTGCTGTTCTCGGTGTCGATCACATCGCTTT 470
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 SLR : 424 TTGCAAAACAACAAATGGTGAAC-CGGTTAGTAACCGTTGTTTACTGGTAGGGCTATT 482
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 ICTB : 471 TGTCAGTGTCTACGGCCTAACCAATGGATCTACGGCGTTGAAGAGCTGGCGACTGGGTT 530
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 SLR : 483 GGTGGGGAGTTACGGTCTGCGACACAGGTGGACGGGTTAGAACAGTTAGCCACTGGAA 542
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 ICTB : 531 GGATCGCAACTCGGTTGCCGACTTCACCTCACGGGTTACAGCTATCTGGCAACCCCAA 590
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 SLR : 543 TGACCCACCTCTACCTTGCCCAAGGCCACTAGGGTATATAGCTTTAGGTAATCCCAA 602
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 ICTB : 591 CCTGCTGGCTGTTATCTGGTGCCGACGACTGCCCTT-CTGCAGCAGCGATGGGGTGT 649
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 SLR : 603 TCTCTTGGCGGCTTACCTGGTGCCATGACGGGTTGAGCTTGAGT-GCCCTGGTGGTAT 661
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 ICTB : 650 GGC CGGGCTGGCTCCCAAGCTGCTGGCGATCG-CTGCAGCAGGTGCGAGCAGCTTATGT 708
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 SLR : 662 GGC GACGGTGGTGGCCAAACTGCTGG-GAGCAACCATGGTGAATTGTTAACCTACTCTGT 720
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 ICTB : 709 CTGATCCTCACCTACAGTCGGTGGCTGGCTGGGTTTGTGCCATGATTTGTCTGG 768
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 SLR : 721 CTCTTTTACCCAGAGCCGGGGCGGTTGGCTAGCAGTGCTGGCCCTGGGAGCTACCTTC 780
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 ICTB : 769 GCGTTATTAGGGCTACTGGTTCAACCCCGTACCCGACCCCTGGCGACGCTGGCTA 828
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 SLR : 781 CTGGCCCTTGTACTTCTGGTGGTACCCAAATTACCCAAATTGGCAACGGTGGTCT 840
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 ICTB : 829 TTCCCAGTCGTATTGGGTGGACTAGTCGGCTGCTCTT-GGTGGCGGTGCTGGACT--- 884
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 SLR : 841 TTGCCCCCTGGC---GATGCC--GTGGCGGTATATTAGGTGGGGAGCGTTGATTGCG 894
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 ICTB : 885 -TG-AGCCGTTGCGCGTGCCTGTTGAGCATCTTGCGGGCGTGAAGACAGCAGCAAC 942
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 SLR : 895 GTGGAACCGATTGCGACTCAGGGCCATGAGCATTTGCTGGCGGGAAAGACAGCAGTAAT 954
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FIGURE 2 (CONTINUED)

ICTB : 943 AACTTCCGGATCAATGTCCTGGCTGGCGGTGCTGCAGATGATTCAAGATCGGCCTGGCTG 1002
SLR : 955 AATTTCGGCATCAATGTTGGAAAGGGTAAAGCCATGATCCGAGCCCGCCCTATCATT 1014

ICTB : 1003 GGCATCGGCCCGGCAATACCGCCTTAACCTGGTTATCCCTCTATCAACAGGCCGC 1062
SLR : 1015 GGCATTGGCCCAAGGTAAACGAAGCCTTAACCAAATTATCCTTACTATATGCGGCCGC 1074

ICTB : 1063 TTACGGCGTTGAGCGCCTACTCCGTCCGCTGGAAGTCGGGTTGAGGGCGGACTACTG 1122
SLR : 1075 TTCACCGCCCTGAGTGCCTATTACCTAGAAATTGGTGGAAACGGGTAGTT 1134

ICTB : 1123 GGCTTGA-CGGCCTTCGCTTGGCTGCT-GCTGGTCACGGCGGTGACGGCGGTGCGCAGG 1180
SLR : 1135 GGTTTACCTGTATGCTC-TGGCTGTTGGCGTTACCCTAGGCAAAGGC-GTAGAACTGG 1192

ICTB : 1181 TGAGCCGACTGCGGCGCATCGCAATCCCC--AAGCCTTTGGTGATGGCTAGCTTGGC 1238
SLR : 1193 TAAACG-CTGTCGC-CAAACCTCGCCCCGAAAGGCATCTGGATTATGGGGCTTAGC 1250

ICTB : 1239 CGGTTTGGCAGGAATGCTGGTCACGGCTGTTGATACCGTGCTATCGACCGGAAGC 1298
SLR : 1251 GGCATCGGTTGTTGGCCACGGCATGGTAGATACTGGTACCGTCCCCGGT 1310

ICTB : 1299 CAGTACGCTCTGGCTCTGTATTGG--AGCGATCGCGAGTTCTGG--CAGC-CCCAA 1353
SLR : 1311 GAGCACTTGTGGTGG-TTGCTAGTGGCCATTG-TTGCTAGTCAGTGGCCAGCGCCAG 1368

ICTB : 1354 CCTTCCAAGCAACTCCCTCCAGAAGCCGAGCATTCAAGACGAA 1395
SLR : 1369 GCCCGTTGGAGGCCAGTAAAGAA---GAAAATGAGGACAAA 1407

FIGURE 3

ICTB : 1 MTVWQTLTFAHYQPQQWGHSSFLHRLFGSLRAWRASSQLLVSEALGGFLLAVVYGSAPP 60
+++W++L F + PQ+WG S LHRL G ++W +S L EALG L+A+++ +APF
SLR : 5 ISIWRSLMFGGFSPQEWGRGSVLHRLVGWQGSWIQASVLWPHFEALGTALVAlIIFIAAPP 64

ICTB : 61 VPSSALGLGLAAIAAYWALLSLTDIDLRQATPIHVLVLLYWGVDALATGLSPVRAALVG 120
++ LG+ + A+WALL+ D + TPIH LV YW + A+A G SPV+ AA G
SLR : 65 TSTTMLGIFMLLCGAFWALLTFADQPGKGLTPIHVLVFAYWCISAIAVGFSVKMAAASG 124

ICTB : 121 LAKLTLYLLVFAALARVLRNPRRLRSLLFSVVVITSFLFVSVYGLNQWVYGVVEELATWVDRN 180
LAKLT L +F LAAR+L+N + + L +VV++ L V YGL Q + GVE+LATW D
SLR : 125 LAKLTANLCLFLAAARLLQNQKWLNRVTVVLLVGLVGSYGLRQQVDGVEQLATWNDPT 184

ICTB : 181 SVADFTSRVSYLGNPNLLAAYLVPPTAFAAAAIGVWRGWLPKLLAIAATGASSLCLILT 240
S +RVYS+LGNPNLLAAYLVP T S +A+ VWR W PKLL + LCL T
SLR : 185 STLAQATRVSYFLGNPNLLAAYLVPMTGLSLSALVVWRRWWPKLLGATMVIVNLLCLFFT 244

ICTB : 241 YSRGGWLGFVAMIFVWALLGLYWFQPRLPAPWRRWLFPVVLGGLVAVLLVAVLGLEPRLV 300
SRGGWL +A+ + L +W+ P+LP W+RW P+ + V + A++ +EP+R+
SLR : 245 QSRGGWLAVLALGATFLALCYFWWLQLPFWQRWSLPLAIAAVAVILGGALIAVEPIRL 304

ICTB : 301 RVLSIFVGREDSSNNFRINVWLAVLQMIQDRPWLGIGPGNTAFNLVYPLYQQARFTALSA 360
R +SIF GREDSSNNFRINVW V MI+ RP +GIGPGN AFN +YP Y + RFTALSA
SLR : 305 RAMSIFAGREDSSNNFRINVWEGVKAMIRARPIIGIGPCNEAFNQIYPYMMRPRFTALSA 364

ICTB : 361 YSVPLEVAVEGGLLGLTAFWLLLVTAVTAVRQVSRLRRDRNPQAFWLMASLAGLAGMLG 420
YS+ LE+ VE G++G T WLL VT V V R R+ P+ W+M +LA + G+L
SLR : 365 YSIYLEILVETGVVGFTCMLWLLAVTLGKGVELVKRCRQTLAPEGIWIMGALAAIIGLLV 424

ICTB : 421 HGLFDTVLYRPEASTLWWLCIGAIASFQWPQPSKQLPPEAEHSDEKM 467
HG+ DTV YRP STLWWL + +AS W ++ + E+ D+ +
SLR : 425 HGMVDTVWYRPPVSTLWWLLVAIVASQWASQARLEASKEENEDKPL 471

Fig. 5

Wild type GGGCT-AGCCGCGATCGCGCCCTATTGGGCC (SEQ ID NO:6)
IL-2 *Apa*I side GGGCT-AG--G-GATCGC-GCCTATTGGGCC (SEQ ID NO:7)
IL-2 *Bam*HI side GGGCTCA-----GATCGC-GCCTATTGGGCC (SEQ ID NO:8)
IctB G L A A I A A Y W A L (SEQ ID NO:9)

Fig. 6

